

Woodstock R. R. Time Table.

GOING EAST—No. 1, Accom. F. Woodstock 8:30; Taftsville 9:25; White River Junction 10:20; Hartford 11:15; New York 12:00.	GOING WEST—No. 2, Accom. F. Hartford 7:30; White River Junction 8:25; Taftsville 9:20; Woodstock 10:15.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.
MAILS CLOSE.
New York, North and East, 10.00 A. M.
Boston, 10.30 A. M.
Hartford, 11.15 A. M.
Taftsville, 9.25 A. M.
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Woodstock, 10.15 A. M.
FREDERICK CHAPMAN, P. M.

AND ABOUT WOODSTOCK.

At the request of a number of persons who with himself were interested in forming a military company here C. F. Ingalls wrote to Governor Grout last week inquiring about the possibility of securing a company would be accepted asking what the state would do in the matter of equipments. In reply Mr. Ingalls received the following letter from the governor at Wednesday morning:

Dear Sir:
The question of more state militia is not yet in condition to have it put in a decision is reached in the matter of information will be given through the papers.

It is gratifying to note the willingness in so many localities to respond to the country's needs.
Yours Truly,
JOSHUA GROUT.
Ingalls, Woodstock, Vt.

Wilson Hedges of North Bridge thinks the joke is on his neighbor. He was ridiculed when he planted his corn as May 10, but his corn is now the highest in the field, while his neighbors are waiting for theirs to ripen.

James Roulston of South Woodstock lost a valuable young colt in a liar way a week or two ago. The colt was left with its mother in the barn one night and the mother of the barn fastened as usual. Next morning the colt was found outside on the ground, its hind legs and shoulders caught under the fence which had somehow swung during the night. The colt evidently been there, kicking and struggling, most of the night, was thoroughly chilled and exhausted, rain having fallen while it was there. Attention was at once given to saving the colt, but it died the next day.

On or fifteen thousand trout fry been received at Lakota lake season in addition to about fifty sand in the tanks at the lake in the club's own hatchery here. Arrangements for handling trout lakota are now quite as complete as at the state hatchery and only trout spawn are put into the tanks. The tanks are located below dam and there in the lake now trout of all sizes, weighing from a few ounces to several pounds. Trout are biting freely this season, while last year it was difficult to catch one, and as the bottom of the lake becomes cleared of vegetation by the great numbers of fish improve in flavor rapidly.

Clarence Staples, about ten years old, was up on Church hill Monday when he heard the band at the head of the Memorial day parade. The sight and a sight of the Templars led him off down hill at high speed, as he didn't wish to lose a chance to see the gorgeous military spectacle. Part way down he stumbled and fell, breaking an arm in the fall. He is about the village as usual, but carries his arm in a sling.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Meliken, and nurse, and Mrs. Taylor of Hartford, Conn., friends of Dr. Alburt, arrived at the Woodstock station for the summer Thursday. Mrs. P. T. Washburn of Hanover, N. H., is visiting Mrs. C. P. Marsh. The ball game on Monday between the Woodstocks and White River Junctions was won by the team after a lively contest, the scores being quite well matched. The local nine did not have much trouble in finding the ball, facing different pitches during the game, while Deso was something of a puzzle in spite of a blow on his leg arm received in the first inning. Both Deso and Mitchell, and the bat, put up a strong one, the score standing 16 to 10.

The sun appeared Tuesday after a long retirement and again on Wednesday, these being the first two bright days enjoyed for weeks. Many sections of the country were under a cloud for an unreasonable length of time and in some of the military camps the first appearance of the sun was welcomed with shouts of artillery.

Windsor county cases were finished in Supreme Court Tuesday the last argued being State vs. William W. Lawrence, assault with intent to kill and murder Judge T. O. Seaver. Lawrence was summoned to Montpelier Monday. Frank Plumley of Northfield, assigned by the court, defended the respondent. A decision will be rendered July 14.

Harry B. Johnson of New York was in town this week.

The experiment station at Burlington has issued a bulletin on the tent worm, which is doing so much damage all over the state. It suggests burning the nests or clusters of worms with kerosene torches, as "remedies are little appreciated." The worms may be found in nests or clusters at nightfall or early morning. They are scattered over the leaves during the day. G. H. Mass, the florist, thinks that the worms will not last long, and the bulletin also suggests that they will end their work by July 1. Meanwhile the trees, sidewalks and fences are covered with the pests and the use of umbrellas has been resorted to by some pedestrians as a little protection against them.

Philip J. Farrelly, who has been in the blacksmithing business here for several years, and for a year or two at the old Gillingham stand, has leased the old stone shop at the foot of High street occupied by Simeon Fisher and is already at work there. He has also bought part of Mr. Fisher's stock. The new location is an excellent one and Mr. Farrelly will doubtless continue to increase his already large business. Mr. Fisher, who is going to Claremont, N. H., in a few weeks, has built up a substantial business during his residence here, and his departure will be much regretted.

F. T. Townsend of Clay, Iowa, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bridge, James Hawkesworth and John Hawkesworth of New York, guests at the Inn last year, returned Tuesday for a stay of several weeks.

Arthur B. Wilder was in Boston several days the past week.

The 23d annual convention of the Windsor County Sunday School Association was held in the Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening, the meetings being well attended and successful. The exercises opened with a praise service, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. M. T. Morrill, response by Mrs. N. B. Hazen of Hartford. An excellent address was made by Mrs. E. A. Reed of Bethel on "The Management of the Sunday School," and A. J. Eaton of South Royalton read a paper on "The Records and Library." Other speakers were Rev. George L. Story, field secretary, of Milton, Vt.; Miss Louise H. Lyman, White River Junction, on "The Teacher's Care of Her Class;" Dr. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., of Springfield, whose subject was "The Place of Enthusiasm in Sunday School Work."

The regiment in which Ernest Smith enlisted, the 1st Illinois, was ordered to Tampa this week and left Chickamauga Thursday with three other regiments for that port.

The 1st Illinois is one of the best equipped regiments in the service. The Woodstock boys at Chickamauga are all reported well, but find camp food and cooking not quite up to the home standard. The men of the Vermont regiment make a louder complaint about camp fare. "For breakfast," says one correspondent, "there is beans, bacon and hardtack; for dinner, hardtack, beans and bacon; and for supper, bacon, hardtack and beans. Coffee is served three times a day."

Wade Keyes of Boston is visiting Woodstock and Reading friends.

Kenneth Seaver is at home from Boston and Will Sayward from U. V. M.

Mrs. E. A. Nutt, of Montpelier will be the official stenographer in the county court the coming term.

It is reported that Allen W. Thompson has bought the Harlow basket factory, so called, 100 acres of land, dwelling-house and barn at the foot of Barnard hill, one mile above South Pomfret, for \$1200.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Leon F. Sampson and Miss Edith S. Lewis at the home of Miss Lewis at Bridgewater Corners Wednesday, June 8, at 12 o'clock.

Miss Sanford of Randolph is the guest of Miss Madeline Smith.

Col. Frank C. Hatch of Phoenix, Ariz., is in town this week.

FIRST OF JUNE WEDDING.

Miss Annie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dewey of Quebec, was married at her home on Wednesday to Mr. George E. Mann in the presence of about two hundred guests, among them being a large number of Woodstock friends of the bride and groom.

The house had been profusely decorated by Florist Mass of Woodstock. The end of one of the parlors, where the ceremony took place, was a mass of evergreens and palms. The fireplaces were filled with screens of green, studded with bride roses. An immense bank of American Beauty roses graced the center of the dining room table and La France roses were scattered about the room. Beedle's orchestra from Keene, N. H., was stationed behind a screen of large palms.

Special trains from White River Junction and Woodstock brought guests to the station shortly before 12 o'clock and carriages were in waiting to convey them to the house. Arriving there they were received by Mrs. Dewey and Miss Dewey, mother and sister of the bride. Mrs. Dewey wore a gray gown trimmed with white applique, and Miss Dewey was dressed in yellow taffeta.

The bridal party entered the parlor at noon, the orchestra playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin." First came two ribbon girls, Misses Florence Smith and Mary Dewey. They wore white organdy and carried La France roses. They opened a way for the principals in the wedding party, who entered in the following order: The officiating clergyman, Rev. F. W. Smith, rector of St. James' church of this place; the groom and his best man, J. LeRoy Mann of Randolph; the four ushers, Philip Marden of Lowell, Mass., C. G. DuBois of Chicago, Dr. Elmer H. Carleton of Hanover, N. H., and A. M. Mackenzie of Boston; the maid of honor, Miss Ida Gertrude Dewey, a sister of the bride, wearing white organdie over pink and carrying white lilacs; the bride and her father, the former groomed in white Liberty chiffon, with veil and orange blossoms; she wore a brooch of pearls and hyacinths, the gift of the groom, and carried lilies of the valley. Two ribbon girls, Misses Emily Dewey and Ruth Smith, followed, dressed in white organdie and carrying sweet peas.

After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of the guests, who spent the time before the departure of the trains in strolling about the handsome grounds and in looking a large number of beautiful wedding gifts. A collation was served by Weber of Boston. The bride and groom left by team for White River Junction after the reception to take the train for Boston. They will return in season to attend the marriage of Miss Louise Porter to Dr. Elmer H. Carleton next Wednesday at Quebec.

Among the guests were a number from New Bedford, Mass., and others from Boston, Littleton, N. H., Franklin, Mass., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Randolph, Montpelier and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann will reside with the latter's uncle, Mr. W. S. Dewey, Mr. Mann being employed in the office of the A. G. Dewey company.

Miss Evaline Darling entertained the Emanon Reading club at her home in Hartland Monday, afternoon and evening.

The weather managers were fairly considerate on Memorial day, but the promise of a sunny day indicated by the breaking away of the clouds early in the forenoon did not hold out very long and there was momentary expectation of a shower all through the day. A shower or two did come in the afternoon but the day's programme was not interrupted in the least and everything passed off well. Business was suspended and there was a more general participation than usual in the memorial exercises.

Vermont Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Windsor, arrived on the morning train and headed by a drum corps marched up town to the headquarters of the local lodge. At 12.30 the parade was formed at the town hall, headed by the Bridgewater band, the Templars, who escorted Randall Post, making a brilliant show in their handsome uniforms and white plumes. All the veterans able to march were in line, lengthening the parade by fifty or sixty men, still strong and sturdy. The parade then marched to River Street cemetery, where after the special service for the unknown dead the graves of all the soldiers buried there were decorated. The line then re-formed and returned to the town hall. Commander Cushing opened the exercises at the hall with a few words, followed by a "Salute to the Dead" by the veterans, music by a male quartette, Messrs. H. H. Symonds, H. M. and E. D. Chandler and Hugh Phillips, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by C. H. English. Rev. F. H. Buffum of Concord, N. H., was then introduced, who made a very interesting and able address on "The Soldier Idea in Human Destiny."

The latest volume of "Famous Songs and Those Who Made Them" contains a pretty ballad, "Looking in the River," the music by Mr. S.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me will please call and settle, as I am closing up my business.
SIMEON FISHER.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Woodstock Electric Company, for the election of directors and transaction of any other proper business, will be held at the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vermont, Tuesday, June seventh, 1898, at half past seven p. m.

A. B. WILDER, Clerk.
Woodstock, Vt., May 25, 1898.

BETHEL.

The south end politicians seem to have a lively appreciation of the strategic importance of the alliance of party leaders up this way. Candidate Finn of Springfield and Candidate Enright of Windsor were here early in the week plotting the destruction of the prospects of Candidates Davis, Sargent, Pierce and others in the approaching caucuses.

F. N. Chapman and T. R. Williams with their wives and Miss Mabel Hutchins spent Memorial day at Lake Dunmore. They found good fishing, their catch amounting to 50 pounds of bass and pickerel. Mosquitoes, which last year drove away all would-be sojourners, have not appeared in large numbers this season.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson heard from her son Earl Tuesday, with the news that he had been well ever since leaving home. He reported 17 members of Co. F on the sick list, and spoke of the water as having the color of coffee and the taste of mud. Mrs. Wilson, who has been sick most of the time since his departure, is somewhat better. Her millinery store is in charge of her thoroughly competent assistant, Miss Brooks.

Warren Atwood of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting friends here and at Gaysville.

G. W. Berry of Charlestown, Mass., and Bethel, was in town last week.

F. W. Newcomb, who has been employed during the winter by the Sentinel of Fort Wayne, Ind., has returned to resume his work as agent and canvasser of the Vermont Bible society. His work for some weeks will be in Lamoille county.

The residence of Mrs. R. L. Persons has received a fresh coat of paint.

E. A. Savage, who has spent several weeks at Saranac Lake, N. Y., returned yesterday. His health is not improved.

Miss Gelema of Claremont, N. H., was here Wednesday to see her brother, who boards at Mrs. C. E. Foster's. She spent the night with Miss Josie Garton.

Elisha Flowers has returned from a visit to his mother in Hartland.

A. B. Bird, who had been worse for some time, is considered out of immediate danger again.

Several dozen delegates from the several Woodstock schools attended the county convention at Woodstock Thursday. Mrs. E. A. Read was one of the speakers.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Whitcomb High School will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Warner at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

The exhibit of Florida products, known as "Florida on Wheels," which has been visiting the principal railroad towns, was to spend Friday here.

Hiram Chamberlain went Thursday to Boston for a visit.

POMFRET.

Mr. Foster of the New England Telephone company was in town Monday inspecting the line and renewing the batteries.

M. H. Miller is building quite a large piazza on one side of his house. Mr. H. W. McIntyre of Randolph is assisting in the work.

Mr. Crow, the farmers friend (?), has assumed the title of inspector general this season and has already taken possession of the potato and corn fields regardless of locality or section of country.

The exercises at the town hall last Friday afternoon by the public schools were of a high order and a credit to the pupils, teachers, and town as well. The exercises by the pupils showed thorough drill by the teachers and an interest in their work. The address by Rev. F. D. Handy was sound, logical and inspiring to both parents and pupils showing the principles of patriotism to be one of the things which a rational and affectionate regard for the country in which we live and for the privileges we enjoy.

At the Churches to-morrow.
Methodist—Morning service at 10.30. Junior meeting 3.30 o'clock. Epworth League 6.15 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock.
Congregational—Usual services. St. James—Usual services at 10.30 and 5 o'clock.
Christian—Morning sermon by Rev. G. W. Morrow of Randolph. Other services as usual.
Universalist—Usual services.

Personal Note.

MANILA, May 1.—(Delayed in transmission)—Mr. George Dewey and friends Sunday here.—[Washington Post.]

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HARTFORD.

Hoyt Hazen, who for forty years was station agent of the C. V. R. at West Hartford, died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, David Whittaker at White River Junction, Tuesday night. His age was 74 years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Hough officiating.

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SOUTH POMFRET.

Rev. G. W. Morrow of Randolph will preach here tomorrow afternoon.

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THO'S SMITH.

Probate Business of the Week.
May 26—Estate of Elizabeth A. Brown, com mission renewed.
May 27—Estate of Thomas R. Wood; inventory returned.
Estate of Sally G. Wilder, Woodstock; will proved; John J. Wilder appointed admr with the will annexed; Frank B. and A. L. Wood apprs and comrs.
Estate of Ella A. Fuller, Woodstock; admr settles account.
Estate of Lorenzo M. Atwood, Bethel; Frank L. Martin appointed admr, R. C. West and A. Lee Cady apprs and comrs.